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THE POWER OF THE PRESS ABUSED.

THE power of the press for good or evil is so great that it is difficult to properly estimate its full influence. It has done an immense work in making mankind acquainted with principles of truth of which they were ignorant; and it has been the principal means of increasing the liberal spirit of which the age boasts. But in the hands of corrupt men it has also been productive of a vast amount of evil. The libidinous publications, which are scattered broadcast in various large cities and sent from them over the civilized world, have probably done more to corrupt the generation, destroy respect for virtue, incite and inflame the minds of the young to deeds of shame and crime, than all other agencies of evil combined. It is pitiable to see men of capability disgrace their manhood and labor to defile and corrupt their race, merely to make a little money, for that is the main object in issuing the obscene or indecent publications to which we refer; and it is almost incredible to right-minded people that others, who assume editorial functions, should continually and persistently write and print column after column of the most glaring falsehoods, which, if told in private life, would subject their authors to expulsion from all respectable society; and yet, these untruths are copied day after day and week after week by other papers that would feel disgraced by giving them publicity as original matter.

In every election campaign personal abuse is freely poured upon political opponents, and the lower strata of partisan papers do not hesitate to color, warp and twist everything they can against their antagonists, in such a shape as to make it a falsehood to all intents and purposes. But it is against the work of God that this spirit of detraction, calumny and falsehood works with unceasing persistence. It is not a political campaign, but it is a continual warfare that is being waged, and the worst phases of political contests are displayed by those that conceive they have a mission to labor for our destruction. There is no credit in fighting with antagonists that resort to every species of meanness and falsehood to bolster up the cause they defend and injure that to which they are opposed. They are too vile, too contemptible, too corrupt for any truth-loving, honest and honorable man to come in contact with, even as antagonist. Contention is their life, and if they only could get a fight with anything decent it would give them a status such as they could not obtain in any other way.

We have been led to these remarks by some recent notices in our exchanges concerning "Mormonism." We can appreciate and respect an antagonist that will honestly and honorably oppose the views we hold by fair argument; but we cannot do other than despise the men who will sit down and manufacture "lies out of whole cloth" to injure an innocent people. Among those opposed to the principles of the gospel are individuals of each kind; and the course of some of the latter is so contemptible that their master, from beneath, must be ashamed of the dirty manner in which they do his work.

The most trivial circumstance is eagerly taken and tortured out of shape, until its form, color and texture are so changed that nothing of the original is left. Thus the fact of a gentleman fooling with a young dog and being bit by it, in a few hours is magnified into an attempted assassination with three men and a blood-thirsty knife as his assassin. What dangerous fellows these "assassins" must be, and what wonderful heroes has the winter of 1869-70 developed in Salt Lake City, when three armed men are alleged to have attacked one without doing more than grazing the skin, and five are said to have attacked a boy, with similar results, as was declared with regard to a case of cowhiding!

If people at a distance were to take time and analyze such statements they would see the absurdity of them; but when skillfully concocted falsehoods are published, they cannot so well determine their incredibility. The Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise speaks of a Western paper, which is alleged to have had a reporter at the mass meeting of the ladies of this city, held on the 13th ult., and that this reporter made a remark in answer to a question put by one of the speakers. Neither statement contains a syllable of truth; but they are of a character with everything coming from the same source. One paper only, not published in this city, was represented by a reporter at that meeting—the New York Herald, whose report we noticed a day or two since. Yet such statements as those we have referred to are eagerly copied by a number of papers that seem to think it would be a serious blunder to publish anything, no matter how true, that might tell in favor of the people of Utah.

It is lamentable to see the power and influence which the press unquestion-

ably wields so debased, and directed to such degrading purposes; for it is degrading to falsify, corrupt and calumniate. We do not view it with any particular feelings of alarm so far as the people of Utah are concerned. They are well accustomed to such things, and are satisfied that the future will do them justice; but its influence among the people who patronize and accept it is fraught with serious evil. The expression of the ladies of Utah on the Cullom and Cragin bills, is a fact that cannot be ignored; nor will detraction and aspersion alter its character. It is the outspoken sentiment of free, intelligent, truth-loving women, who appreciate the principles of truth that have been revealed in the restoration of the Gospel. Yet there are enemies to truth, liberty and righteousness, who, as fast as one false assertion is disproved, will employ every faculty divinely bestowed upon them for nobler purposes, to concoct and circulate others equally as false. Their pathway is one of ignominy; and their end will be in shame and contempt.

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Bills to Relieve Poor in the District of Columbia, and Workmen Discharged from the Navy Yards &c.

The House Committee on foreign affairs reported several private bills, which passed; also a resolution asking the President to transmit information relative to American citizens in British prisons, for political offences, how treated &c. After some discussion the resolution was laid over.

The speaker announced the appointment of Poland, Garfield and Cox, as members of the Smithsonian Institute. Logan offered a resolution declaring that the people of Cuba have, for more than fifteen months, carried on active hostilities against Spain, and have established and still maintain a defacto government, and now occupy and control a large portion of the island, and instructing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire what reason there is, if any exists, why the United States should not recognize the republic of Cuba as a belligerent; adopted.

Paine introduced a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to provide for the taking of meteorological observations at military stations and other points in the interior of the continent, and for giving notice at the northern lakes and sea boards, of the approach of storms; adopted.

Davis, from the judiciary committee, reported back a bill to establish a uniform system of naturalization. Fernald offered a resolution for an inquiry in regard to the Special Agents of the Treasury Department, the amount of mileage paid them, etc.; adopted.

Clarke introduced a bill to dispose of the Cherokee lands in Kansas to actual settlers; also to amend an act granting land in Kansas. He also presented a concurrent resolution of the Kansas legislature in favor of the removal of the capital to Fort Leavenworth, instructing their Senators and Representatives to vote against further appropriations for public buildings at Washington.

Banks asked the chairman of the committee on appropriations whether that committee had considered any measures for the relief of a large number of mechanics discharged from the navy yards in various parts of the country. Davis replied that a bill for that purpose was now before the committee, and it would probably be reported to-morrow.

The House went into a Committee of the whole and took up the Senate bill, appropriating \$30,000 to the poor in the District of Columbia, and allowing \$10,000 in condemned army clothing to be distributed etc. This bill gave rise to considerable discussion; several amendments were offered but none adopted except one for the issue of ratons by the War Department. The Committee rose and reported the bill to the House, which, without final action, adjourned.

NEW YORK.

Murders and Fires.

NEW YORK, 2.—Murders are committed daily in this city and are becoming a prominent feature in the morning's news. Yesterday, Mike Kelly, keeper of a whisky shop in Front St., was stabbed in the abdomen by an unknown ruffian.

Joseph Bulzoh, leader of a gang of rowdies attempted to kill John Fisher, in Canal Street.

Mrs. Katharine Welch has been beaten by her husband in Mulberry Street, and now lies in a critical condition.

Buckout, the Sleepy Hollow murderer, attempted to assassinate his jailer and a fellow prisoner on Monday.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday in the murder case of Wm. Townsend; the prisoner Reynolds was fully committed and pretended to be stupid, and inquired with interest how many years he was to get.

Popular indignation is aroused and undoubtedly a vigilance committee has been organized. Their deliberations have been secret, but the police officials have taken steps to guard against a violation of the peace.

About three o'clock, this morning, the premises of Ostraver, the grocer, the government sugar warehouse, at Nos. 19, 21 and 23 in Rose street, and several tenement houses in Vandewater street, were destroyed by fire; the fire is not yet subdued. The loss already amounts to over two hundred thousand dollars, and will probably reach half a million.

Last night a fire occurred in a tenement house in Thirty-fifth street, occupied by several families, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The flames spread with such rapidity that the police had great difficulty in rescuing seven families from the apartments.

Mr. Bergh made a descent on a cockpit in Brooklyn, last night, and arrested thirteen spectators and seized eight full-fledged warriors. The prisoners will be arraigned to-day, when Mr.

Bergh will appear and make formal charges.

ILLINOIS.

Congressional News.—Red River News. Land Sales of the U. S. R. R.—Fears of Indian Trouble.—New Complications with Express Companies.—Spring Business Opening.—Mysterious Murder.—Deaths in Chicago.—Quails for Colorado.—Badly Burned.

CHICAGO.—The Senate finance committee have agreed upon a funding bill, which will be reported as soon as the currency bill is disposed of. It provides for three classes of bonds, one for forty years at 4 per cent, one for thirty years at 4 per cent and one for twenty years at 5 per cent, principal and interest payable in coin. This bill amends the national bank law so as to adapt the basis of circulation to the new bonds.

The Senate foreign relations committee held a long session yesterday over the St. Thomas and St. Domingo treaties, and finally concluded to consider both together. An animated debate arose, in which all the members participated, over the general policy of our outside territorial acquisitions and the relations of the West Indies to the U. S. The drift of the debate was understood to be adverse to both treaties, but the final result is problematical.

Virginia was called yesterday in the regular call of the States in the House, the first time since she seceded.

The House committee of commerce have agreed to report favorably on the Senate bill, making Omaha a port of entry. The prospects are not good for the bill providing for the direct transportation of imported goods to Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

A St. Paul special reports that Reil, chief of the Red River insurgents, has been arrested by the Hudson Bay Company and taken to Fort Gary; this accords with the previous intention of the company to soon resume way over Rupert's Land, but accounts are meagre and contradictory. It was believed that Reil would acknowledge the restored authority of the Hudson Bay Company and be released.

An Omaha special says that Governor Butler will call a special session of the Nebraska legislature about the 17th of February.

The land sales of the Pacific Railroad, for the six months ending January 31st, amounted to 134,020 acres.

Letters from Fort Laramie report Indian movements, which cause fear; they are to the effect that they intend taking the war path in the Spring.

The New York special says that new complications have arisen among the express companies. Another meeting of the representatives will be held in a few days, relating to the arrangement of routes in the Northwest.

The wholesale merchants say that business has improved since last week and the spring trade is opening. Several buyers from the South and West have arrived.

The Evening Post endorses the Hon. Amasa Walker's plan for the gradual return to specie payments and hopes it will engage the favorable and speedy attention of Congress.

Mrs. Binn, living near Kokomo, Indiana, was mysteriously and fatally shot about nine o'clock on Monday evening; she had gone out of doors for an armful of wool, when she received a shot in the side. Suspicion points to her husband, from whom she had been separated. Great excitement prevails and search is being made for the husband, who has disappeared.

The deaths in Chicago last week were one hundred and two, nineteen were from scarlet fever. The Sanitary Department is still after the milk dealers; their labors have materially improved the quality of the milk sold in this city.

The Tribune gives what purports to be a history of the Cardiff giant, showing that the statue was chiselled in this city in a barn near Lincoln Park, by a German workman, who executed the work in twenty days.

The Colorado sportsmen's club has employed Mr. Chever, of this city, to procure a large number of live quails from southern Illinois, to be shipped to Colorado, where it is thought they will thrive. Chever has already forwarded eighteen and a half dozen and expects to send twenty dozen more in a few days. Amelia Roebelle was badly burned while kindling a fire yesterday, by an explosion of diamond oil.

CANADA.

Preparing for Winnipeg.

TORONTO.—The Dominion government has ordered the construction of a large number of boats to be thirty-six feet long, six feet wide, and three feet deep, for the purpose of sending men into the Winnipeg settlement at the first opening of Spring.

AUSTRIA.

Flight of an Arch-Duchess.

VIENNA.—The Arch-Duchess Elizabeth of Austria has fled to America, having embarked at Hamburg.

NEW JERSEY.

15th Amendment Rejected.

TRENTON.—The assembly, yesterday, rejected the 15th Amendment, thirty-two to seventeen.

MEXICO.

Revolution gaining Strength.

NEW ORLEANS.—News from Mexico via Brownsville represents that the revolutionary party is daily strengthening. Genls. Macias, Yaregine, Pinoza, Daville and others are organizing troops to aid the rebels.

Died.

At Smithfield, Cache County, on Sunday, January 9th, 1870, Richard Moore, aged 70 years.

Also, at the same place, on Wednesday, January 28th, of childbirth, Martha, wife of Horatio H. Merrill, aged 18 years.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

JOE SIMMONS, PROPRIETOR "BEVERE" OYSTER SALOON. Is receiving daily, Fresh Oysters direct from Baltimore. Also Fish, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Old English and Scotch Ale and Porter, Brown, Golden and Lager Beer, Golden Crown Cigars, Premium Fine Cut Tobacco; in fact, to speak seriously, you must call and see and taste for yourself. d174-4

Special Notices.

DRIED PEACHES taken for a good article of Sugar, at G. W. Davis'. COAL OIL for sale in one gallon cans at low figures, at G. W. Davis'. Cheapest and Best Family Soap is town look for the name on each bar, G. W. Davis'. Two doors North of Kimball & Lawrence's.

WANTED.—A Situation by a young man from the East, of long experience in business—wishes to be paid according to capacity for making himself useful. Address B. at this Office. d61-1w

THE attention of all about to purchase a Sewing Machine is called to the advertisement, in to-day's paper, of the American Combination Button Hole and Sewing Machine. For general family use it has no rival. It will sew the finest as well as the coarsest fabric, the presser foot being so constructed that it can be raised or lowered to suit the substance of the material. It is a lockstitch machine, and in addition to all work done by a first-class lockstitch machine it will work button holes and eyelet holes, and will do oversewing, the same stitch as by hand, only much more regular and true. The advantages of such a machine are obvious especially in long seams, as in sheets, ladies' dresses, &c. Unlike other machines professing to be able to work button holes, this machine has no separate attachment, a very simple adjustment, requiring only a few seconds, being all that is necessary to change from the ordinary lock, to the buttonhole lock. The advantages claimed for this machine are no humbug but are guaranteed to be exactly as represented. It is a strong, well finished machine, and we believe is lower in price than any other first-class machine in the market.

WANTED.—At the Historian's Office, two copies of the Daily News No. 29 of Vol. 1, Nov. 9, 1868. d12-1f

FOR IMITATION OF THE FAULT, apply Burnett's Cocaine, light and morning. Burnett's Cocaine is altogether the best perfume made in America. It equals the best foreign.—True Flag, Boston.

BURNETT'S COLOGNE is the best.—Chemical Review. MANY LADIES have used this cologne to purchase impure Flavored Extractions. BURNETT'S are perfectly pure.

ROSE GOLD and HAY FEVER disappear by the use of Jonas Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy.

TRUTH WILL PREVAIL.

DOOLEY'S BAKING POWDER is chemically pure in its combination, and possesses no ingredients but such as are harmless, healthy and nutritious. In strength and weight it has no equal, and but half the quantity is needed in use than is required by those of ordinary manufacture. Used in all families, and pronounced the best, as well as the cheapest. Prepared by DOOLEY & BROTHER, New York, and sold by Grocers generally.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Lectures and Managers—H. B. Clawson & J. T. O'Neil.

CONTINUED SUCCESS

OF THE FAVORITE ARTIST.

KATE DENIN!

Who will appear as

LORD DARNLEY AND SATENELLA!

Mr. JOHN WILSON

As Francis I.

Lordy Denin

De Bolsey!

First Appearance of

Messrs. J. HARRIS & O. APPLEBY

In a GYMNASIAC ACT!

THIS EVENING,

THURSDAY, FEB. 3,

Will be repeated, The Very Successful Burlesque,

THE FIELD

OF THE

Cloth of Gold!

Earl Darnley, KATE DENIN

Francis I., Mr. John Wilson

HORIZONTAL BAR EXERCISE,

MESSRS. HARRIS AND APPLEBY

To commence with, for the LAST TIME, the

Charming Comedy, in 2 Acts, entitled

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN

Satenella, KATE DENIN

Doors open at 6 1/2 o'clock. Performance to

commence at 7.

To-morrow Night, FAREWELL BENEFIT OF

Mr. J. S. LINDSAY

THE DUKE'S MOTTO!

BYASS' LONDON PORTER,

ARROL'S SCOTCH ALE, and

SANDS' CHICAGO STOCK ALE.

On Draught at

Salt Lake Billiard Room.

d200-6m

ESTRAYS!

CAME to my place, about the middle of October last, One Black COV, brocked face, T. Tate on near horn, brand on near hip not legible.

One large Red and White COV, line back, off horn short, W on near hip.

One Yellow COV, line back, white flank and belly, no brand visible.

If the above are not claimed within 30 days from date, they will be sold to pay expenses.

WILLIAM PITTS, Farrier,

Sixth Ward, Salt Lake City, Feb. 2nd, 1870.

d60-2m10-1

NOTICE OF

CITY ELECTION

THE Citizens of Salt Lake City will please take notice that an election will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 14th day of February, 1870, for the purpose of electing the following members and officers of the City Council, viz: One Mayor, five Aldermen, nine Councilmen, one Recorder, one Treasurer and one Marshal.

Polls to be open at 8 o'clock A.M.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 31st, 1870. d58-1d

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have this day

REDUCED THE PRICE

OF SHIRT

WINTER CLOTHING

AND

BLANKETS

To CLEAR OUT for SPRING GOODS

A Splendid Stock of

Beavers,

Chinchillas,

Pilots,

Cassimeres,

Plain and Fancy

Tailor's Trimmings,

In variety.

Z. C. M. I.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHING DPT.

H. B. CLAWSON, Supl.

We have a magnificent stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

IN ALL VARIETIES

We are selling the balance of our heavy stock at

LOW FIGURES

Both by the single pair or case.

Wholesale & Retail Boot and Shoe Dpt.

Z. C. M. I.

H. B. CLAWSON, Supl.

Sugar! Sugar! Sugar!

We have just received from Bro. G. Nebeker, our first large stock of Sugar manufactured by the Saints on the

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

We shall be pleased to have the people patronize this branch of our own manufacture.

PRICE LOW!

Z. C. M. I.

GROCERY DEPT.

H. B. CLAWSON,

d57-12

Rail Road Junction, OGDEN CITY.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Ogden and vicinity that I have opened a BRANCH OYSTER DEPOT on the West side of Main Street, Ogden City, where the public can procure the delicious bivalves, fried, stewed or raw; also Fish Feet, Calves Tongues, Ham Sandwiches, &c. All orders for Fresh Oysters by the case, promptly filled, at the lowest possible price. Give me a call. J. M. SIMMONS, d22-1f

JUST RECEIVED.

THE finest stock of WAGON TIMBER, and all material ever imported to this City; also material for Fifty BUGGY and COMMON SLIGHTS, BOB SLEIGHS, CARRIAGES and SHOES. A portion will be sold at a small advance for cash down. Terms, pay on delivery of work, without deduction. J. C. LITTLE, Agent for Co-operative Manufacturing d52-1f

HAVING successfully practiced Homoeopathy to some extent for the last 22 years, in India especially, on the diseases of children, to which it is peculiarly adapted, its remedies being tasteful and easily administered the undersigned will be happy to give advice and medicine GRATIS to any parties who may personally apply to him at the residence of Bishop Thos. Jenkins, 4th Ward, before 8 a.m. or from 4 to 5 p.m., who are required to bring a couple of small clean bottles or large vials with them for the medicine.

Should patients not be able to apply personally, those who attend on their behalf must be able either to describe distinctly the symptoms of the complaint or bring a written statement of the same, which, if severe, Mr. M. will if possible, endeavor to visit.

Freewill offerings, however small, will not be refused on the recovery of the patients, but no demand will, in any case, be made either for medicine or attendance.

J. P. MEIK.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 1870. d51-2w

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

WHEREAS SAMUEL E. ALLEN, by his certain Deed of Trust, dated January 13th, A.D. 1868, recorded in Mortgage Book B, Page 53 of the County Record of Salt Lake County, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described lots of ground, to wit:

Lot twelve, (12) block 30, plat C, five acre plat, in Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah, containing five acres. Also Lot one, (1) block twelve, (12) plat C, Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, together with all improvements situated thereon; in trust however to secure payment of a certain note therein mentioned, and whereas a portion of said note remains unpaid, although long since due. Now therefore, we, the undersigned trustee, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder thereof, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1870, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. of that day at the South front door of the Court House in said city of Salt Lake, we will receive and sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the said note, or as much as remains unpaid thereof together with interest and costs.

JAMES M. CARTER, A. W. WHITE, Trustees.

S. L. City, Feb. 1st, 1870. d48-1d

MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION to me directed from the District Court, 3d Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, against CHAS. DAVEY et al in favor of HENRY DAHLER & CO., for the sum of six hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-five cents, I have levied upon the following named property, to wit:

North half of lot No. 3, south half lot No. 4, west half lot No. 5, in Block No. 14, plat A, also lot No. 5, Block 14, plat A, City Survey; and will offer the same for sale at public sale on March 1st, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, Salt Lake City.

J. D. T. McALISTER, Territorial Marshal.

S. L. City, Feb. 1st, 1870. d35-30